

Paper Recycling at Fermilab

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Yes, Fermilab has a paper recycling program and you are encouraged to participate. Since July of last year Fermilab has recycled over 100 tons of paper items (roughly 770 pounds every working day). Currently there are eight major collection areas located throughout the site where paper items can be recycled. At many of these locations an informal program has been established to coordinate getting discarded paper to large centrally located collection bins. Information on what items to separate for recycling can be found on the back of this page. (Also at http://www-esh.fnal.gov:8001/Misc/Paper_Recycling.htm.) If you have questions regarding paper collection at these specific locations, or before bringing items to these points from other areas, please contact the area volunteer listed below.



In Wilson Hall, a program is underway that uses the custodial staff to move paper from designated areas on each floor to the central collection area located on the ground floor. To date, ten floors in Wilson Hall are participating in the program. The goal is to have the entire building participate and to add additional areas where it is feasible.



This program consists of a three bin collection system. Participants are asked to separate white paper and mixed paper in separate bins from conventional trash at their work stations. Groups in Wilson Hall who are involved with the program have central collection points on each floor where participants are asked to take their paper recycling as well as food related trash. The custodial staff will empty these trash and recycling bins every evening and remove the conventional trash at individual work stations every other week. Cardboard boxes for recycling should be broken down with all inserts removed and placed in a centralized area (usually near the elevator).



Central Collection Areas	White Paper	Mixed Paper	Cardboard	Area Contact (Volunteer)	Phone #
Cross Gallery	XX	XX		Merill Albertus	3011

Wilson Hall	XX	XX	XX	Don Rapovich	3302
Feynman	XX	XX		Kieth Coliey	2755
Industrial Center	XX	XX		Kurt Kasules	4354
CDF	XX			Craig Olson	8613
DØ	XX	XX		Pete Simon	2852
Stockroom		XX		Shelby Jones	3825
Shipping & Receiving	XX	XX		Clara Morton	3577

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White paper

What works:

- White Printing & Duplicating
- White Notebook & Scratch

Mixed Paper (Junkmail)

What works:

- Colored Paper
- Newspapers
- Magazines
- Paper Ream Wrappers
- Envelopes (w/without windows)
- Glossy Paper (FermiNews)
- Telephone Books
- Computer Paper
- Engineering Drawings (paper only)
- File Folder
- Fax Paper
- Post-it Notes

What doesn't work (Put in trash)

- 3 Ring Binders
- Plastic or Waxed Covered Paper
- Sticky Labels (Avery)
- Hardcover Books
- Overhead Transparencies
- Food Wrappers
- Paper Towels and Napkins
- Garbage

Note: In Wilson Hall all cardboard boxes must flattened and placed next to the elevators. Please remove all packaging. Only flattened cardboard will be recycled.